COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND ENERGY

Proceeding by the Department)	
of Telecommunications and Energy)	
on its own Motion to Implement the)	
Requirements of the Federal Communications)	D.T.E. 03-59
Commission's Triennial Review Order)	
Regarding Switching for Large Business)	
Customers Served by High-Capacity Loops)	

JOINT REQUEST OF DSCI AND INFOHIGHWAY TO PROCEED WITH 90-DAY INVESTIGATION

Pursuant to the August 26, 2003 procedural order of the Department of

Telecommunications and Energy ("Department" or "DTE"), DSCI Corporation ("DSCI")

and InfoHighway Communications Corporation ("InfoHighway") jointly request that the

Department proceed with an investigation of whether to rebut the national finding of the

Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") that access to unbundled switching is not

impaired for use in serving enterprise customers over high capacity (DS-1 and above)

loops. DSCI and InfoHighway are both competitive local exchange carriers authorized to

provide local exchange service and other telecommunications services in the

Commonwealth that serve enterprise customers using unbundled network elements,

including unbundled switching, and would be harmed if impairment is not found.

DSCI and InfoHighway plan to participate in the investigation as appropriate and permitted by the Department.

Please add the undersigned and the following Company representatives to the service list:

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Accordingly, for the reasons stated above, DSCI and InfoHighway request that the Department proceed with an investigation to determine whether to rebut the FCC's national finding of no impairment to unbundled switching.

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